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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 17th October 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week. I.	Rainfall: Present week. c.	Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years. c.	Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. c.	Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week. c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
										This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
Bangalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Rice 8¾ 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but rain is needed.	Good.	Generally good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and pasturage procurable.
	„ City & Tk....	...	...	...	80	23	63	31	92	Ragi 23¼ 28½.					
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	50	20	51	22	87	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	1	63	27	33	27	53	Horse-gram 17 17½.					
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	81	32	48	36	8	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	1	21	23	30	31	48						
	Magadi ...	...	...	1	37	22	77	35	70						
	Channapatna ...	...	...	1	51	23	59	34	72						
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	81	29	14	34	38						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	1	95	22	65	30	88						
	Closepet ...	...	...	1	61	25	23	35	68						
Kolar ...	Kolar ..	..	...	1	49	21	58	22	99	Rice 8½ to 10 11 to 11.	Do	Standing crops are withering in some parts of the district. Rain is urgently needed.	Uncertain.	Do	Water and fodder procurable.
	Bowringpet ..	...	...	1	23	19	28	23	30	Ragi 24 to 30 30 to 45.					
	Chintamani ..	...	...	1	26	22	20	24	55	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	...	...	2	31	22	20	21	46	Horse-gram 16 to 23 18 to 24.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	1	23	18	51	25	29	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	..	...	1	2	23	89	26	5						
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	1	51	12	48	19	48						
	Goribidnur ...	..	...	2	5	16	84	22	38						
	Malur ..	...	...	1	33	22	71	27	42						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	37	17	9	23	73						
	Gudibanda ...	...	..	2	15	19	60	28	77						
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	...	2	33	28	73	35	99	Rice 8 to 12 9 to 13.	Do	Standing dry crops are reported to be fading for want of rain. Early rain is very much needed. Paddy, sugar-cane, millet and ragi were harvested in parts. Bengal gram, great millet, wheat and paddy were sown in parts.	Fair.	Good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	1	25	14	1	23	95	Ragi 25 to 56 25 to 40.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	...	...	43	18	66	26	59	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	...	...	88	15	10	19	59	Horse-gram 16 to 20 17 to 21.					
	Gubbi ...	...	..	...	83	19	80	23	2	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Tiptur ...	...	...	1	45	18	2	24	10						

	Kunigal ...	...	...	2	56	19	64	34	64					
	Koratagere ...	...	...	1	21	10	38	19	...					
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	2	28	14	51	25	17					
	Huliyar ..	..	...	...	81	10	88	21	69					
Mysore ..	Mysore ...	...	...	1	63	24	20	38	39	Rice 9 9 to 10.	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition. Want of rain is felt in all the taluks of the district.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Do do
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	..	1	22	23	35	19	22	Ragi 24 28 to 32.					
	Seringapatam ...	..	...	1	13	24	60	27	21	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur ...	..	...	1	40	30	1	23	72	Horse-					
	Yedatore ...	...	...	1	4	18	94	23	54	gram 17 20 to 22.					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	...	1	3	37	2	25	37	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	1	49	17	24	18	65						
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	92	11	16	21	62						
	T. Narsipur ...	...	...	...	85	19	31	24	69						
	Malvalli ...	...	...	1	42	14	19	25	21						
	Mandya ...	..	...	2	43	17	92	23	17						
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	1	50	20	50	24	32						
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	1	96	23	97	28	6						
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	...	...	2	18	34	50	29	51	Rice 10 to 11 10 to 11½.	Do	Standing crops *viz.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, cow gram, pigeon pea, castor, chillies, horse, black and green grams and gingelly thrive in all the taluks of the district.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Manjarabad ...	...	20	2	10	143	63	88	87	Ragi 27 27.					
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	2	10	30	42	24	1	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	...	...	1	90	44	70	33	43	Horse-					
	Chamarayapatna.	...	...	2	48	14	44	19	7	gram 16 17.					
	Arsikere ...	...	...	1	33	17	47	19	88	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	..	..	2	33	20	89	20	99						
	Alur sub-taluk ..	...	...	...	...	30	76	...	...						
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ..	...	...	1	2	43	35½	30	86	Rice 10 to 14 10 to 14.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition, but in some parts are in need of rain. Gingelly, ragi, and green and black grams were harvested and arecanut gathered in the Sagar and Nagar taluks. Cotton and horse gram were sown.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	60	25	33	27	7	Ragi 24 26 to 41.					
	Honnali ..	...	2	...	16	25	30	16	3	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ..	...	...	...	85	44	91	23	63	Jola 32 to 36 31 to 36.					
	Sorab ...	...	20	...	90	87	86	55	65						
	Sagar ...	...	48	1	48	121	86	64	7						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	5	...	67	128	56	85	90						
	Tirthahalli ...	...	15	1	26	154	29	95	79						
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	93	...	...	28	90						
Kadur ..	Chikmagalur ...	...	1	65	46	60	29	66	Rice 8 to 13 8 to 14.	Do	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, &c., are in good condition. Gathering of arecanut and cardamom continued in the Koppa taluk.	Fair.	Do	Cattle healthy; water and fodder available.
	Kadur ..	...	53	2	14	19	41	18	16	Ragi 20 to 40 20 to 40.					
	Tarikere ..	...	34	2	27	42	59	26	58	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	...	84	2	65	167	77	106	59	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	1	85	2	12	159	18	80	92	gram 13 to 17 13 to 18.					
	Yedahalli ..	...	50	2	40	73	28	46	28	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	216	55	...	...						
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	46	18	34	14	61	Rice 8 to 15 9 to 15.	Fairly well.	Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Sessamum, great, Italian, small and little millets, horse and green grams were harvested in some parts of the district. Wheat, Italian millet and Bengal gram were sown in some parts of the district.	Uncertain. Depending upon early rain-fall.	Fair.	Fodder and water generally available. Murrain still exists in some parts of the district.
	Challakere ...	..	...	...	50	16	80	16	24	Ragi 22 to 40 30 to 46.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	49	9	93½	13	62	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	...	..	...	56	18	95	12	32	Jola 16 to 32 24 to 40.					
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	65	19	73	13	10	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	49	9	36	14	33						
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	74	20	30	13	43						
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	37	9	60	18	89						
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	71	16	26	10	68						

BANGALORE,
21st *October* 1896.

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Prices-Current (*Retail*) of Food Grains, Firewood, Salt, &c., in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 30th September 1896.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	WHEAT.						BARLEY.						RICE, BEST SORT.						RICE, COMMON.						JAVAR OR CHOLAM, *Sorghum Vulgare.*						BAJRA OR CUMBUR, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			Seers.	Chattaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
30th September 1896.	1	Bangalore ...	11	0	11	0	13	8	10	0	10	0	10	8	8	0	8	0	7	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	23	0	23	0	24	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Kolar ...	11	8	11	0	11	8	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	9	4	10	8	11	0	10	4	26	0	27	0	21	0	16	0	17	8	27	0
	3	Tumkur ...	12	0	12	8	13	0	11	0	10	8	11	0	9	8	9	8	8	8	10	0	10	0	10	0	25	0	28	8	25	0	32	0	32	0	32	0
	4	Mysore ...	10	0	10	0	11	12	9	8	9	8	11	0	8	0	8	4	7	12	9	4	9	4	9	4	39	0	39	0	34	0	25	0	25	0	20	0
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	11	0	11	0	9	0	9	0	8	0	10	8	9	8	9	0	...	...	...	...	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Shimoga ...	11	0	10	12	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	15	9	7	8	11	12	1	12	10	12	1	29	6	30	16	29	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Kadur ...	9	0	9	0	11	0	10	0	10	0	12	0	9	0	8	0	8	0	11	0	10	0	10	0	30	0	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Chitaldrug ...	16	0	16	0	16	0	14	0	14	0	15	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	12	0	12	0	11	0	38	0	40	0	36	0	24	0	24	0	24	0
		Average ...	12	8	11	7	12	15	10	11	10	11	11	8	8	15	8	14	8	5	10	9	10	8	10	2	30	0	31	3	27	1	24	4	24	10	25	12

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	MARNA OR RAGI, *Eleusine Corocana.*						KANGNI OR KAKUN, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica.*)						GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA KADALE OR SUNAGA *Cicer Arietinum.*						INDIAN CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea Mays.*)						ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus indicus.*)						FIREWOOD.						SALT.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			Seers.	Chattaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
30th September 1896.	1	Bangalore ...	28	4	28	0	30	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	13	0	96	0	96	0	96	0	10	0	10	0	9	8
	2	Kolar ...	36	0	31	0	32	0	10	4	11	8	13	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	12	0	13	0	12	8	13	0	192	0	192	0	192	0	10	0	10	0
	3	Tumkur ...	32	0	32	0	33	0	40	0	40	0	35	0	11	0	11	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0	17	0	14	0	224	0	224	0	224	0	10	8	10	8	10	0
	4	Mysore ...	29	0	29	0	26	0	25	0	25	0	20	0	10	8	10	8	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	14	8	11	0	96	0	96	0	96	0	9	12	9	12	9	12
	5	Hassan ...	32	0	30	0	32	0	19	0	20	0	...	...	11	0	10	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	13	0	12	...	144	0	144	0	205	0	8	8	8	8	9	0
	6	Shimoga ...	31	8	35	11	41	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	12	10	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	0	329	0	320	0	10	8	10	8	10	8
	7	Kadur ...	32	0	32	0	28	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	8	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	44	0	44	0	42	0	40	0	40	0	42	0	12	0	13	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	16	0	12	0	163	0	163	0	175	0	9	0	9	0	9	8
		Average ...	33	2	32	11	33	14	26	14	27	5	25	14	10	10	10	12	10	1	10	0	10	0	12	0	13	6	13	9	11	14	184	6	184	6	192	14	9	10	9	10	9	10

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	Kunigal	...	...	47	1	30	20	31	35	99				
	Koratagere	...	...	21	...	20	10	59	19	20				
	Turuvekere	...	...	65	...	52	15	16	25	69				
	Huliyar	..	...	52	...	53	11	40	22	23				
Mysore	Mysore	...	...	...	1	73	24	20	30	12	Rice 8 to 10 9. Ragi 26 to 40 24. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 16 to 22 17. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition, but the scarcity of rain is felt in all the taluks. Paddy is being reaped in some parts of the district.	Fair. Prices of food grains are rising.	Generally good.	Cattle in good conditi Fodder and water ava able. Murrain is preva ant in the Mysore tal to some extent.
	Chamrajnagar	...	1	...	1	49	24	35	20	71						
	Seringapatam	...	..	5	2	20	24	65	29	41						
	Hunsur	...	..	11	1	60	30	11	25	32						
	Yedatore	...	...	54	...	99	19	48	24	53						
	Heggaddevankote.	...	...	...	2	87	37	2	28	24						
	Gundlupet	...	1	80	...	86	19	4	19	51						
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	1	74	11	16	23	36						
	T. Narsipur	...	...	..	...	85	19	31	25	54						
	Malvalli	...	...	...	1	20	14	19	26	41						
	Mandya	...	..	...	1	4	17	92	24	21						
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	52	20	50	24	84						
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	1	42	23	87	29	48						
Hassan	Hassan	...	...	5	..	98	34	55	30	32	Rice 10 to 10½ 10 to 11. Ragi 30 27. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 16 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops:—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, cow gram, pigeon pea, castor, chillies, horse, black and green grams and gingelly thrive in all the taluks of the district.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and water for cattl sufficient in all the taluk of the district.
	Manjarabad	...	1	10	1	1	144	73	90	4						
	Arkalgud	...	...	96	1	31	31	38	25	29						
	Belur	...	...	...	...	84	44	70	33	90						
	Channarayapatna.	...	...	40	...	47	14	84	19	45						
	Arsikere	...	...	46	...	65	17	93	20	25						
	Holé-Narsipur	...	..	37	...	33	21	26	21	36						
	Alur sub-taluk	..	...	...	...	...	30	76	...	...						
Shimoga	Shimoga	..	1	39	...	93	44	74½	31	79	Rice 10 to 14 10 to 14. Ragi 24 to 36 24 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Great millet 20 to 36 33 to 36.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Green gram, ragi, gingelly and black gram were harvested. Arecanut gathered in Sagar and Tirthahalli.	Good.	Good.	Fair.
	Channagiri	...	...	18	...	44	25	51	22	85						
	Honnali	...	1	20	...	63	26	50	16	66						
	Shikarpur	..	...	29	1	25	45	20	24	89						
	Sorab	...	...	38	2	15	88	24	57	80						
	Sagar	...	...	65	2	42	122	51	66	49						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	..	35	1	23	128	91	87	14							
	Tirthahalli	...	1	12	2	2	155	41	97	80						
	Kumsi	...	...	40	...	90	51	81	29	80						
Kadur	Chikmagalur	...	...	40	1	14	47	...	30	81	Rice 7 to 13 8 to 13. Ragi 20 to 31 20 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 13 to 17 13 to 17. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, avare, &c., are in good condition. Gathering of arecanut continued in the Koppa and Kadur taluks.	Do	Do	Cattle in good condition. Water and pasturage available.
	Kadur	..	...	...	...	67	19	41	18	84						
	Tarikere	..	...	42	1	14	43	1	27	72						
	Koppa	...	1	49	2	60	169	26	109	19						
	Mudgere	...	...	92	...	82	160	10	81	75						
	Yedahalli	..	...	45	1	53	73	73	47	82						
	Sringeri	.	2	30	...	...	218	85	...	...						
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	...	...	2	...	32	18	36	14	90	Rice 7 to 12 8 to 15. Ragi 20 to 40 22 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 15 to 24 16 to 32. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Great, little and Italian millets, green gram and sessamum were harvested in some parts of the district. Horse and Bengal grams and wheat were sown in some parts of the district.	Uncertain.	Fair.	Fodder and water generally available in all the taluks except Molakalmuru where scarcity of water is felt especially for cattle. Murrain still exists in some parts of the district.
	Challakere	...	..	...	...	65	16	80	16	89						
	Hiriyur	...	...	35	...	48	10	28¼	14	10						
	Holalkere	...	...	75	...	35	19	70	12	61						
	Davangere	...	...	10	...	43	19	83	13	33						
	Molakalmuru	...	..	..	...	95	9	36	15	28						
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	57	20	30	13	92						
	Hosdurga	...	...	70	...	56	10	30	19	45						
	Harihar	...	...	...	...	33	16	26	11	1						

BANGALORE,
28*th October* 1896.

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